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SHIPPING SMALL FRUITS.

New Gardeners and Others Should Pack Berries for the Market.

In a little manual recently issued by P. M. Kiehl, St. Louis, Mo., advising Southern gardeners what to grow for Northern markets and how to pack and ship their produce, occur many suggestions that are applicable to all sections. Following are a few of these:

Put in no inferior fruit of any kind. Housekeepers name or stencil number is on the packages, and the buyer commits to memory very readily the brand which deceived him. If you will pack and ship either too ripe or too green—which is not approved—put in separate packages.

Once the strawberry season lasted about six weeks; now it is six months from the first receipts from the South until the final shipments from Northern Illinois or Rhode, Wis. Six-gallon cases (twenty-four quarts) bring most of the fruit to the St. Louis market. For long distances or Eastern markets the gift-rates is advised, a thirty-two-ounce vented crate (quart baskets), such as Florida uses, is a package that meets the requirements of thorough ventilation.

Blackberries are not good shippers, under certain conditions becoming sour during even short transit. The advice is therefore given not to send this fruit to distant markets. The strawberry case is the most suitable package. Gather this fruit as soon as fully colored—say yesterday.

There is a good demand now for the black as well as the red raspberries from the canning and preserving establishments, but for immediate consumption the red varieties take the precedence and are most largely shipped to market. Put boxes in neat flat three-gallon cases, or a proper package for this somewhat delicate fruit, which will not stand long shipment.

It is advised that gooseberries be shipped only in drawers or strawberry cases—twenty-four quarts—as, while good shippers, they are liable to heat in barrels. Ship when full grown, before the fruit turns brown. For current use the same packages as are advised for gooseberries—drawers or quart boxes.

Whenever practicable, ship fruit at night. Saturday is a bad day on which to make shipments; Friday is considered the best of the week. Avoid if possible getting goods into market Sunday morning. Sunday night shipments usually strike a good market.—N. Y. World.

AMONG THE SIAMESE.

Strange Laws and Customs of a Very Peculiar People.

A report has been forwarded from Bangkok to the Foreign Office of a journey made recently by C. E. W. Stringer to the Kingdom of Siam, towards the end of last year, in conjunction with Mr. F. S. Clarke, an English merchant, resident in Bangkok. The travelers received some information from one of the members of the Siamese or Court-house concerning the laws and customs of Siam.

For stealing an elephant, killing an elephant, a life or a half-life, the punishment is death. Murder and manslaughter are also punished with death. A person detected in smoking opium is imprisoned for three years, and for a second offense he would probably be put to death. This system appears to work well, there having been no execution during the year their current, and only one the year before, while there were only four or five prisoners at the time of their visit.

With regard to slaves, every man of the lower orders must be enrolled in the Siamese as the slave of some master, but he is allowed to choose whom he will serve, and if he does not like one, he may re-enroll himself as the slave of another, his own name being changed. A slave is fed by his master while he is working for him, but at other times he must feed himself. No purchase money is paid for him by his owner. During the first three days of our stay we went daily to see the cremation ceremonies, which took place in the front of the palace, the chief and his sons looking on from bamboo sheds erected for the purpose.

The first day we saw some boxing by young Siamese, which the people seemed never tired of watching. Some novel features to Europeans were the postures and grimaces which seemed to be considered an essential part of the fighting, and the use of the feet, in which some of the combatants were rather dexterous, occasionally dealing their antagonists a smart blow in the face with their feet.

On the second day, in addition to the boxing, a game was played which bore some resemblance to football. A large coconut, well grooved, was thrown among a number of young men, who then struggled to get possession of it, and the one who managed to get away with it to the other end of the ground received a prize.

After the ceremony of throwing lines containing two-anna pieces among the crowd had taken place, the "yamsat," or wooden structure containing the urn, was borne aloft on the shoulders of about ninety men, and carried out to a place on the bank of the river, about a quarter of a mile from the walls, followed by a long procession, in which were the sons of the chief, with their attendants. In accordance with the Siamese custom prevalent here, the "yamsat" was opened and the body taken out and stripped of all its coverings before the pyre was lighted by the Uparat.—*Edinb. Daily Gaz.*

A woman at Oakland, Cal., who married a man thirty years younger than herself the other day, before the ceremony made him sign a paper relinquishing all claim in law and equity to her property, which she had acquired by hard work. She had seen three husbands laid in the silent tomb, and wanted to be quite sure that the young man who was to be the fourth was not marrying her for her money.

A man in Connecticut has eaten fifty-three raw eggs in an hour on a wager. He offers to challenge any one on a five-ounce egg-eating match within the same time.

TRUST COMBINATIONS.

One That Existed in New York More Than a Century Ago.

A document has just come to light which shows that business combinations resembling trusts are no new thing, but were formed by merchants in this city before the Declaration of Independence was signed. In looking over the records and papers left by his father, who died in 1835, Mr. Geo. W. Campbell, senior member of the firm of Campbell & Tigner, dealers in linseed oil, 89 Maiden lane, one day recently discovered a musty, yellow leaf had been torn from some minute book. It was among a lot of papers that were considered of no account except as antique relics, and had probably never been read since the day of Samuel Campbell, the bookkeeper, put away. It was all in one handwriting, including the signatures of the nine merchants' names that were subscribed, showing that it was a copy. It was dated New York, August 29, 1770, and read as follows:

"We, the subscribers (being in possession of Boken ten), do hereby most solemnly engage to each other that we will not from this moment on, or employ any person to sell for us, either directly or indirectly, by the cash or larger quantity, for a less price than five shillings and sixpence currency per pound, clear of commission or other charges, to any factor we may employ."

The names of the merchants were Gregg, Cunningham & Co., Jacobus Van Zandt, Rind & Yates, Theophilus Bache, Perry Hays & Sherbrooke, Christopher Smith, Thomas Randall, Uriah Hamblin and Jacobus Lefferts, four of which appear in the first directory of this city, which was published sixteen years later.

"How my father came by the document, I can't say," said Mr. Campbell yesterday, who is a well-preserved old gentleman. "But I think it is genuine. It certainly wasn't made since his death in 1835. He came to New York between 1780 and 1790 from Edinburgh and opened a bookstore on Hanover square, which he kept until 1823, when he sold out at auction. I never heard of another trust that reached as far back as that."

Mr. John McKesson, who is related to the Lefferts mentioned in the document, has many historical relics of the colonial period. He is over eighty, and remembers many things that occurred in the early part of this century.

I don't remember about any trusts," he said, "but I know that tea was scarce and they kept the price up somehow pretty high. Boken tea was black tea. I haven't seen it for years. It was the cheapest grade and the kind most in use. Three tea cost from two to three times as much. But tea was a luxury, and we didn't drink it every day, and when we did, on festive occasions it was in very small tinable-like cups. The sugar which we sweetened the tea was a luxury, too, for the refined sugar had to be imported. My conscience! Sugar was so scarce that there was only a small lump in each family. This was tied in a string and suspended from the ceiling over the center of the table. The string was revolved about the table, and each one took a suck at the lump, thus sweetening his palate rather than his tea. No each one didn't bite off a piece, there wasn't enough in the family for that. Coarse brown sugar was commonly used for other purposes, but of finer molasses. They used to fry pork in molasses."

LONDON LODGING-HOUSES.

The Places Where Many of England's Poor Find Shelter.

The first scene to which your attention is invited is a common lodging house. Before the passing of Lord Shaftesbury's act, in 1875, the common lodging houses were among the vilest dens of the metropolis. They were hotbeds of crime and pestilence. They were the scenes of nightly orgies of the most horrible description—four Alsatians in which the vilest scum of the city gathered together and hatched new crimes and quarreled and fought over the proceeds of old ones.

In those days there was no limit to the number of guests who might be received, and to these dens were packed nightly by a scolding mob of men, women and children, and no consideration of health, cleanliness or decency were allowed to stand in the way of the proprietor's profits. These houses became such plague spots, such a source of absolute danger to the community, that Lord Shaftesbury obtained the passing of an act which compelled every common lodging house to be registered, and to be placed under police regulation and police inspection.

The act has proved a positive boon to the working-classes. The common lodging-house of to-day is clean and fairly comfortable. Each house is licensed to receive a certain number only; every man must have a bed to himself, and each bed must have a much space given to it. The difference in this respect may be judged from the fact that in one common lodging-house with which I am acquainted in a room now licensed for eleven beds formerly contained twenty-eight. Moreover, the act compels frequent scrubbing of the floors and white-washing of walls, and the slightest case of illness must be once reported to the nearest police station. Sealing the class of customers the proprietor has to accommodate, you may imagine that the floors of the dormitories get a terrible amount of scrubbing, with the result that they are far cleaner and more wholesome than the cramped rooms of many more pretentious establishments, where an overworked housemaid flicks the furniture with a duster, tickles the carpet with a broom and sweeps the floor under the bed.—*George R. Sims, in the Philadelphia Times.*

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LUCERNE OR ALFALFA.

Its Value for Permanent Meadows in the East and West.

Probably the French lucerne, which is known to Californians as alfalfa, is better adapted to our trying climate than any other grass. We were talking recently with a practical farmer who has grown it six years, and is enthusiastic in its praise. He bought two pounds of seed, which he sowed, mixed with other grass seeds, on half or three-quarters of an acre of not very rich land. The soil was very dry and hard, and this appears to be its favorite situation. When it once gets hold of the plant spreads, and its roots strike downward in search of moisture. The more it is cut and the closer it is pastured the better it thrives. Some seasons the piece has been cut three and even four times, but it has usually been mown twice and then fed off by cows. Either as hay or pasture it is excellent for making milk, though as hay it needs to be supplemented by some more succulent food.

The other grasses on this piece have mostly disappeared, and the ground is pretty well covered with the alfalfa. It is certainly stronger and thicker on the ground than it was the first or second year. The roots are large, and go directly down to the depth of three feet or more. Of course this is only possible on well-irrigated land. It is the long-continued dry weather in California which makes that climate so well suited to alfalfa. And yet, though its roots are so strong and vigorous, their habit of growth is such that the plant can never become a pest to the farmer on tilled land. Once plowing under effectively destroys it.

For some reason alfalfa does not perfect its seed in our climate, and reliance for seed must be on California. Possibly in Eastern localities subject to long-continued drought alfalfa seed may be grown. This is at least worth a trial under such conditions. From what is known of alfalfa, it is best to sow fairly as thickly as clover seed, that its growth at first may be finer. The seed is larger than that of clover, and for this reason, if sown early enough, it is more sure to catch. The farmer who gives us this information says it will grow anywhere, even in the hard-bitten road, if sown early and not disturbed until it gets rooted. He has bought five pounds of alfalfa seed, which he proposes to sow in a partly-cleared wood lot, as soon as the snow is cleared off sufficiently. The surface is partly covered with natural grasses, but he thinks alfalfa will gradually displace them, and of course greatly increase the yield of pasture.

The bright green verdure of alfalfa attracts the attention of passers-by, and there are many inquiries as to what it is, especially in times of drought. A week after being cut a new growth will spring up, just as red clover used to do before the worm troubled it. We think that the clover worm is not so injurious as formerly. Probably some insect parasite is lessening its numbers. But alfalfa has so many of the good qualities of red clover, that in places adapted to its growth it may in part be substituted for it.—*American Cultivator.*

MARKETING IN CHINA.

Work That Requires Considerable Shrewdness and Persistence.

A Chinese market is noisy and animated. You ask the price of shand, for instance, or of crabs, and the dealer raises the price of an ounce by so many cash, which you have to beat down. What Adam Smith called the "bidding of the market," exists here in its perfection. After wasting considerable time in talking and splitting differences, you at last decide to buy, or the trader concludes to sell. But however much you may congratulate yourself on having made a good bargain, you can not be certain that bargains may not make much better bargains with the same man. Vendors are sold by other dealers, and the same process must be gone through before you can make a fair purchase. Grocery stores are plenty, and there you will find on sale all sorts of samosas, preserves, angars and so forth. In fact whatever is dealt in by grocers in America.

It is not often noted by the Chinese, on account of their religious scruples, most of them being Hindu, more or less, with Buddhism, and especially because the ox is used in plowing. Occasionally you will find a stall for the sale of beef. Through the same prejudice little cow's milk is used by the people, and that little is made into this cheese, well salted, to be taken as a relish.

But a kind of cheese is made of bean curd. The beans are ground in hand-mills and dissolved in water, then strained and steamed. The result is a perfectly white cake, something like blanc-mange. It is eaten with shrimp sauce. This cake is also dried. There is also a sauce made from beans, known as "bean paste," which is used by the Chinese people. The reason is because no such things are to be found in the market. In fact, I know of no place where such articles of food can be had, except in a low part of Canton, where people who are almost starved will buy anything to sustain life. The Chinese people live on wholesome food, as you will learn from good authorities. They eat rice from good authorities. They make cakes of wheat, too.—*Yan Fung Lee, in St. Nicholas.*

Disinfectant, D. T., was named by Sam Wilkeson and some others of the Northern Pacific railway, who wanted to give a German flavor to the road and help the sale of its bonds in the fatherland. It drew from Prince Bismarck a pleasant acknowledgment of the compliment, but that it stay the failure of Jay Cooke, who went down a short time afterward.

A Kentucky newspaper claims the invention of the drink known as n Tom and Jerry for Jack Stinger, an eccentric old abolitionist, who originated it a third of a century ago and named it after Thomas Jefferson and the Biblical prophet Jeremiah.

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Chauncey Depew would make an elegant post-prandial candidate.

When a Kentucky tariff reformer meets hump, he slides to one side of the road.

When the thundering report of the O. V.'s silence battery reaches President Center it will knock him silly.

Preachers' sons don't always turn out badly. Cleveland and Thurman are both sons of ministers of the gospel.

Jim McKenzle will be one of Cleveland's cabinet when the new portfolio is made up. This is a straight tip—Caseville Enterprise.

The town clique has made a preliminary survey of Salt River preparatory to excursions for four up that historic stream early in August.

The Henderson Cleavester sizzles Mr. Uhas. Royster as the prohibition nominee for Congress. If Mr. Royster just wants to exercise, why turn him loose.

The Chicago Convention may be mighty interesting to some people, but to some other people it is not a patching to the moonlight conventions being held in this county.

The Democratic State Central Committee recommended forming Democratic clubs throughout the State, and that each club send delegates to the National League Club, which meets in Baltimore July 1.

They say Dan Lamont is going to leave Grover. He gets \$25,000 a year for his services and his glory costs him twice that amount. It is also announced that Whitney and Garland leave the Cabinet for about the same reason.

L. H. Goodnight, of Franklin, has entered the congressional race in the Third district and will get the Democratic nomination easily if Willis Boyce don't run. Should he be given the track it will be good night to Sir Timothy sure enough.

There have been more "situations" in Chicago this week than ever flocked into one place at the same time. The Hopkinsville delegation should try to avoid a meeting between Col. Clark and any of the staunch Blaine men.

A man by the name of B. A. Neal, of Mayfield, has written to Clarksville about the projection of a railroad from Cairo via Clarksville to Nashville. If our neighbor on the Red desires another air line, we have several we will let her have for the asking.

The Kentucky representatives on the committees at the Chicago convention are as follows: Credentials—Geo. W. Jolly. Permanent Organization—John W. Bennett. Rules and Order of Business—W. W. Jones. Resolutions—Logan McKee. To Notify the Nominations—George Henry. National Committee—W. L. Goodloe.

The Texas Siftings calls attention to the following as one of the obstacles in the way of a tariff discussion in this Commonwealth: "He was talking to a Kentucky audience on the subject of the tariff. Said he, 'Take whisky, for instance,' when every man in the audience arose with the remark, 'Thank you, don't care if I do,' and the lecturer had to stand treat or die.

In an address delivered a few days ago before the literary societies of the University of West Virginia, Hon. Stephen B. Elkins discussed the race problem in the South with notable good sense and good temper. "The true solution of this question will come," he said, "when both races divide on economic and industrial questions, and divide themselves between the two great parties."

While all this Blaine hurrah has been going it in full blast, nobody seemed to think that the plumed knight is more of shadow than substance. In 1881 he lost New York, Indiana and Connecticut, three States that Garfield carried, while the latter majority of 70,000 in Iowa was cut down to 19,000 for Blaine, and in Michigan the figures tumbled from 52,800 to 3,908. Yet this is the magnetic statesman who has the world in a sling.

The Pension business is a perplexing one. Senators are puzzled over the widow business. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has been developing his mathematical faculty in discovering the curious fact that, while there are only 825 widows of the war, there are 825 widows of the war of 1812. He says the farther we get from the war the more numerous the widows become. At the rate of 1812 widows are increasing there will be at least 20,000 of them by the end of the century. There appears to be danger of most any woman suddenly changing into an 1812 widow. Think of the possibility of a man's wife undergoing this strange metamorphosis! The idea that a fellow who carries a lass of eighteen with the netted sunbeams in her hair and the sea shell's flash in her cheeks is subjected to the possibility of having to finish life with a revolutionary relic, is calculated to stampede the matrimonial board of trade.

THE OHIO VALLEY FIASCO.

Judge Landis was sitting in his office, Wednesday afternoon, wearing a look of gloom and disappointment, when he informed the KENTUCKIAN that he had just received a letter from Secretary Giles, of the O. V., stating that his road had abandoned all intentions of coming to Hopkinsville. The excuse offered by Mr. Giles is that our people would not take a \$100,000 of his first mortgage bonds, alleging that his road could not afford to come here unless it tendered this loan in addition to the gift of \$100,000 voted him by the city—a weak attempt to shift upon our people the responsibility of the violation of the contract and innumerable pledges.

No one is prepared to accuse Messrs. Giles, Kelsey and Clay of duplicity in this matter. We believe they have all along been honest in their professions, but they have simply been executing the orders of the "power behind the throne," and now this same power fulfills the promise it put into their mouths. Not until requested by letter did Mr. Giles give us one word of information in regard to the Directory meeting in New York last week, and that, too, when the O. V. people knew that any action they might take was of supreme importance to our citizens, as other enterprises were awaiting the collapse of the bubble to actively enter the field. This indifference to the interests and wishes of Hopkinsville deserves to be severely censured.

The O. V. has been treated with unusual courtesy by our people, in fact, it has been given the preference on all occasions, and enterprises of importance have been turned aside because of the strong faith we had in the Henderson connection. The effort to make Hopkinsville responsible for the failure to build the road is absurd, as the attempt to force us into a loan was laughable. We part company right here, and when the O. V. gets down into the swampy South we hope the mosquitoes will bite her black and blue and that greasy frogs and slimy snakes will roost in her hair.

We trust the O. V. will now be white enough to come forward and give us a formal release from that \$100,000 contract, and do it quick. This is an important matter from our standpoint and delay would be damaging.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Chicago Republican convention met Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Ten thousand cars with their tails tied together and strung across a clothes-line, represents the situation. The Madison and Wise delegations of Virginia have had several fights, and the Kentucky contingent have been brandishing their tomahawks at a great rate. Nothing of importance had happened at the time we went to press. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was made temporary chairman, and Morris E. Fiske, of California, permanent chairman. Any number of speeches have been made to while away the time, our own Billy Bradley prearranging one of his most lurid declamations. By the way, Bradley's Vice-Presidency boom is resting easy awaiting developments. The usual preliminary work consumed the time till Thursday morning, when the nominating speeches commenced. There are sixteen of these to be made. It is a waste of time to guess at results, but the best estimates give the first ballot as follows: Sherman 250, Gresham 100, Depew 100, Alger 80, Harrison 120, Allison 50, Phelps 18, Rusk 22, Ingalls 11, Miller 15, Stanford 16. This leaves thirty-five unaccounted for.

The convention will not adjourn before to-morrow, and then the delegates will come marching home singing: "Our eyes have seen the glory of the days that are past, And we mourn the situation from the bottom of our hearts; For no matter whom we nominate, down goes our people's cart."

White truth is marching on.

Twisted Rails.

Since the O. V. has ingloriously pattered out, we are left with but three air lines. Col. Clark is in Chicago now in conference with President Center of the C. & G. He will be home to-morrow and will probably have something to say. Col. Joe Ford said he was going to turn up something as soon as the O. V. matter was settled, and no doubt he will now come forward ready for business, while Henry Abernathy is pulling his little string on the Cairo road and thinks he has a corner on the situation.

We are like the zealous Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield," who was prevented from completing an immortal literary production because Charles I would keep thrashing himself into the work—that is, while we enter zealously into the romance of these "big dreams" we are continually interrupted by the very practical and probable L. & N. offer which we come upon invariably when we get down to solid ground. The KENTUCKIAN holds the opinion that these questions should be pressed to a practical issue at once. The community is disgusted with fair promises. If anybody has a plan let him bring it forward and begin to shovel dirt. We want no more of this long drawn out sweetness. There is no reason why the situation may not be relieved before September, and it can be if the people will put their patriotic shoulders to the wheel and shove for all they are worth.

NO MORE ROMANCE.

Explanation of Thunderbolt and the Aurora Illustration.

In the course of a lecture on electricity, recently delivered in London, Dr. Marechal spoke of "thunderbolts." Most of them are not meteoric; one is only a piece of sandstone broken off by the dash, and a third, carefully preserved in a museum, is a cannon ball, "found in the bottom of a hole in a masonry heap after a flash of lightning had struck it." In the history of the lightning bolt, we find a peculiarly-shaped piece of coal, and the clinker from a Kilburn fire engine have all figured in this capacity, and from being so carefully preserved by their owners, are evidently cherished as specimens quite as remarkable as the mythical. Fulgurites, or vitrified tubes, formed by the fusing of sand where a current of electricity in the shape of a lightning flash has penetrated the ground, are also in the exhibition. But even they afford little room for mystery. The first ball is only a flash in another form. So is sheet-lightning, while the remarkable tales of escapes from death by atmospheric electricity prove simply how narrow is the current and how rapid is its action. The blizzards of a snow have been destroyed and the lands burnt, while the sawyer remained unharmed. A lady had the bracelet struck off her hand, while she herself felt no more than a shock; another had her bonnet entirely burned on account of the wire frame was made of, while she herself was untouched.

Even the lightning bolt is not so safe; for two sea-gulls flying over Whitman were killed by lightning. All these difficulties have to be considered in erecting lightning-rods, some of which are little better than traps to catch the electric fluid, when the householders permit an important means of protection to fall into the hands of an ignorant mechanic. It is not usually associated with thunder. Yet Dr. Marechal teaches the contrary, and though he is not certain, in spite of M. Colladon's experiments, that all the phenomena attending a winter storm can be explained by electricity.

M. Pottier affirms these sudden billings-up of water to be the result of an electric attraction, rather than of the action of the wind. But whatever conflict of opinion may be permissible on this point, it is clear that none is allowable in regard to the Aurora borealis australis. Science has deprived us of all the pleasant conceits about the "merry dancers," or the scarcely less pagan beliefs about the spirits lighting in the air, or even of the winter sun being reflected from some vast glaciers at the back of the north pole. The Aurora is due to the positive electricity from the sun between the tropics being carried into the upper atmospheric regions, and thence wafted to the poles by the higher currents of air. Here, Dr. Marechal assures us, it descends toward the earth, and meets the terrestrial negative electricity in a raffish atmosphere. "Luminous discharges now take place, their brightness being increased by the presence of masses of foreign particles in the air." And thus the electrician deprives us of the last fragrance of romance which clung to the most picturesque of northern atmospheric phenomena. —Chicago Tribune.

NOVEL DISCIPLINE.

A Penitentiary Where Food is Employed as a Reforming Agent. One of the most interesting of recent experiments in food is now going on in the California State prison. California has established the Folsom State prison among the hills near the head of the American river. The scenery is fine, the air pure and the water excellent. The convicts are employed in quarrying and dressing granite. The building is roomy, safe and substantial. It has the customary cells, baths and arrangements for securing ventilation. The inmates have their hair cropped and wear the usual distinctive prison garb. It is in the manner of supplying food that this prison differs from others. The convicts, when they first arrive, as well as those who show little inclination to work or a disposition to be vicious, are supplied with a rather poor fare, consisting largely of beef, beans, salt meat, cabbage, corn, common bread, and coffee served without milk. If not within sight of the table where this coarse food is served, there is within smell of it another on which fresh beef and mutton, various kinds of vegetables, rice, and on Sunday cake, sirup and tea, are placed. The convict learns to sit at the table and enjoy the food thereon if he works diligently and faithfully, conducts himself properly and gives little trouble to the warden and his assistants. He also learns that those who sit at this table are allowed considerable liberty and are permitted to take walks after each meal. The desire to sit at this table is great. Men who do not like to work enjoy good living, and are generally willing to be at considerable pains to secure it. The inmates of this penitentiary ordinarily adopt such a course as will enable them to sit at the table a few months of their sentence. When taking their first breakfast at it, they perceive the odor of beefsteak, mutton chops, hot rolls and coffee that proceeds from an adjoining room. They learn that there are roast beef and mutton, salads and puddings there for dinner; while for supper there are steaks, chops, fried potatoes, and several kinds of fruit. The price of admission to this table is strict attention to business, respect for all rules and regulations, and the constant observance of propriety. The food comes high, but most of the convicts are anxious to obtain it, and many of them do. —Cor. Albany Journal.

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Call and be convinced!

We have a large stock of hosiery. Would call attention to our absolutely last color black hose. Will refund money for every pair that stains the feet or undergarments. Nice quality and very cheap.

Swiss Embroideries, Hamburgs, India Linens, Victoria L. & W. Checked Muslins, and all White Gooder cheaper than you can buy them down in town. Please try upon these goods.

We would be glad to show you our stock of confectionery, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc. We make the bold assertion and stand ready to prove it that ours are the cheapest in the city.

We carry a line of the rear of our friends will give us a call, and prices than any.

WHAT IS SLANG?

An Authority Defines It as a "Loudly and Unconsciously Acquired Illustration." What is slang? Some one once hazarded the assertion that all language is slang. It would be never the mark to define slang as essentially the application of an illustration ludicrously incongruous with the thing to which it is applied, and, accidentally, the illustration is a horse or a waiter, "it is a good goor." Instead of saying "it goes well?" Even writers in the foremost ranks are sometimes guilty of extraordinary solecisms. The addition of our day, in one of his charming novels, relates how his heroine had "state swank all night."

The elegant and accomplished painter in words describes how "the Dead sea laid waveless beneath him." Dickens has lent his sanction to "Our Mutual Friend." Phrases like these are plentiful. "The reverend precentor," "the learned antiquarian," "equally as good as," "more preferable than," etc. When those who lead the way offend thus it is no wonder that an invalid, recommending a coach, writes: "It is most luxuriant," or that a servant says: "The cap must be stood on a slab." —National Review.

Professor E. G. Green has in his school, three miles from Vienna, three sets of twins, two of twin boys and one of twin girls. Not often do three sets of twins receive instruction from the same source. —Savannah News.

To the impious wit-heads who respond to the reporter's inquiry for news with the heart-rendering remark that "it is hot," we affectionately dedicate the following:

"Nay, my dear, this summer heat
Of which vain peoples tell,
Oh, sinner, rather were it wet
To kiss thy thoughts on hell!
The punishment ordained for you
Is that infernal spot,
Is that Satan's impish crew
And kept forever hot.
Oh sinner, on this end 'tis meet
That thou shouldst ponder well,
For what, oh, what, is worldly heat
'Tis the heat of hell!"

We feel very much encouraged to know that the subscription list of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is increasing every day—now subscribers every day as well as renewals. We give more actual matter of interest to the general public, to the square inch, than any other paper in this section, and our efforts in that direction have been thusly rewarded. Two dollars a year, or less than two cents a copy, is cheap for such a paper, and the intelligence of the public cannot fail to comprehend the fact, but, to the contrary, grasp it at once.

The reverberating silence of the O. V. is as soul-stirring as the "letter that never came."

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Demostri, sheetings, Cheviots, Bed Tickings, Cottons, Joans, Italian-made Shirts, in great variety, J. W. McKee, all grades, Mole skin Trousers, best quality.

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WE MAKE SUITS TO ORDER, GUARANTEE A FIT OR NO SALE.

We also have an elegant line of Spring Hats in all Colors, that we invite the Young Men to inspect before buying. Our line of Spring and Summer

Furnishing Goods are now Complete. We respectfully invite one and all in to see us.

Don't Buy Second-Class Goods,

Don't Pay Two Prices For What You Buy.

Don't Fail to See Our New Stock,

Don't Forget Our Prices are Way, Way Down.

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W. W. Alexander Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky.
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No. 8.
Lv. Hopkinsville, Ky., 9:25 A. M. 10:30 A. M.
Ar. Louisville, Ky., 1:30 P. M. 2:45 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati, Ohio, 5:30 P. M. 6:45 P. M.
No. 7.
Lv. Hopkinsville, Ky., 10:30 A. M. 11:45 A. M.
Ar. Louisville, Ky., 1:30 P. M. 2:45 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati, Ohio, 5:30 P. M. 6:45 P. M.
No. 6.
Lv. Hopkinsville, Ky., 11:45 A. M. 1:00 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, Ky., 2:45 P. M. 4:00 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati, Ohio, 6:45 P. M. 8:00 P. M.
No. 5.
Lv. Hopkinsville, Ky., 1:00 P. M. 2:15 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, Ky., 4:00 P. M. 5:15 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati, Ohio, 8:00 P. M. 9:15 P. M.
No. 4.
Lv. Hopkinsville, Ky., 2:15 P. M. 3:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, Ky., 5:15 P. M. 6:30 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati, Ohio, 9:15 P. M. 10:30 P. M.
No. 3.
Lv. Hopkinsville, Ky., 3:30 P. M. 4:45 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, Ky., 6:30 P. M. 7:45 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati, Ohio, 10:30 P. M. 11:45 P. M.
No. 2.
Lv. Hopkinsville, Ky., 4:45 P. M. 6:00 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, Ky., 7:45 P. M. 9:00 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati, Ohio, 11:45 P. M. 1:00 A. M.

SOCIALITIES.

Prof. C. H. Dietrich is at Dawson.
Nat Wright was in the city Wednesday.
Miss Julia Venable is visiting friends in Nashville.
Mrs. Fannie Roach, of Evansville, is in the city.
Miss Mary Clardy is visiting Miss Mary Radford on South Main.
Mrs. Dora Lynn, of Emporia, Ky., is visiting Mr. O. S. Brown.
R. M. Gill, of Allensville, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. W. L. Trice has returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.
Miss Lillie Leavelle left yesterday for Mississippi to spend the summer.
Mrs. Pat Shryer, of Nashville, is visiting the family of M. F. Shryer.
Miss Hettie Wilson, of Wallonia, is visiting friends in the city.
W. P. Berg, passenger agent of the U. & O., was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. F. Hawley is on a visit to friends and relatives in Louisville.
Misses Lucy and Lilly Price are visiting friends in Dallas Texas.
Misses Mary Bell and Annie Tandy are visiting Miss Annie Lee Clark, of Corydon.
Mr. W. P. Blakemore and family have come to this city for the summer.
Miss Annie Bradshaw and Mrs. Lizzie Williams, of Pembroke, are visiting friends in Virginia.
Miss Rosa Stark left for her home in Greenup county Wednesday to be absent during the summer.
Miss Bettie Woolfolk, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Wallace, left Tuesday for Russellville.
Miss Annie Kennedy, who has been teaching the past session in Oxford, Miss., is at home for the summer.
Mr. Clanton Miller and Miss Ellen Miller, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the family of Rev. A. P. Dagg.
Maj. John P. Campbell left yesterday for Dawson. We are sorry to say he has been worse for the last few days.
Miss Rosa May Featherston left this morning for her home in Cedar Town, Ga., after an extended visit to relatives here.

The Whiskey Case.

Wednesday Judge Winfree fined Charley Morris in two prohibition cases, \$50 each. It is understood he will take an appeal. The other case against him has been set for the 26th. On motion of the Commonwealth the case against C. P. Nolan was dismissed.
A judgment of \$250 was laid against Bruce Snell, he failing to show up at the trial. His stock of groceries was levied upon, but H. C. Armstrong, of Louisville, got in first with an attachment for \$75. In the stock is some liquors, and the question now arises, how can the Constable sell these to satisfy the fine without violating the law?

The Pitcock Affair.

Interest in the Pitcock-Young escapade, in Nashville last week, has about died out. We learn from a neighbor that Pitcock is now at home at work on his farm, and that the brothers and mother of Mrs. Lorenzo Young have moved from his place declaring they would stay there no longer and leaving her to remain with him or go where she pleased. It is further stated that Pitcock will marry her.

Big Land Deal.

Col. A. V. Townes this week purchased 3,000 acres of land for his syndicate, located adjacent to the Whitlock lands on Cumberland river. The price paid was one dollar and a dollar and a half per acre. Col. Townes is now negotiating other large purchases.

HERE AND THERE.

Early peaches are on the market. Mrs. Alex Fritz is quite sick. Go to Hooser & Hallard for Quick Meat Gasoline Cook Stoves. The best in the world.
The young gentlemen of the city gave an elegant dance at Fleming's care last night.
Tom Otis, an escaped inmate, was captured in Todd county last week and returned to the asylum Monday.
M. Frankel & Sons will sell you a large Mosquito Bar ready to put up for one dollar and twenty-five cents.
Robert Hamilton, son of Rev. E. W. Hamilton, took the honors of his class in the Henderson high school this year.
Frank Waller, H. P. Diltz, Harry Fraser, Eugene Wood and E. B. Long joined the Commercial Club, Tuesday night.
The burgo at Pilot Rock Wednesday was attended by a number of gentlemen from this city, who report that the occasion was gorgeous.
Alex Price, a laborer, was caught in the machinery at the rock crusher Tuesday, and was severely mangled. Timely assistance alone saved his life.
Last Saturday a heavy rain washed away 20,000 brick which George Dalton had stacked in Elkton, to be used in the public school building there.
Carrey Wallace, the negro who was shot by Branch Hawks at Newstead last week, is improving and will recover. The trial is set for tomorrow.

We were shown some wheat sheafs yesterday from the farm of Mr. Wm. Baker which contained five grains to the mesh. This is a wonderful yield, as the average is only three grains.
The little child of Mr. Irvin Menzer, of Dawson, died at the residence of Mr. John McDord near this city, Wednesday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Dawson for interment yesterday.
The Courier-Journal says Frank James has not been in Kentucky all. Then the man "Prince" talked at Cinthle was a swam and a brand. Our friend and neighbor is sharpening his razor for the impostor.

The street commissioner is rearranging the gutters on Ninth street, and Nate Shyer posted a sign on its corner which reads as follows: "Elevation of depot of the Hopkinsville and Cadiz railroad."
The officers for Ballietview predicted were left out of the list for the Democratic primary, July 7th. They have been appointed as follows: G. W. Lander and L. N. Cox Judges, and John Clardy Clerk.
One fare for the round trip will be given to Louisville on 23rd, 24th and 25th over the L. & N. good till 25th. Fifty cents will be added to the price of railroad tickets for admittance to St. John's day celebration.

The Christian Woman's Charity Association entertainment at the Opera House on the evening of July 3d, promises to be a most interesting event. Miss Jacobs, who is a "sweet song-bird," will appear on the programme.
The rate to Germantown during the season over the L. & N. will only be \$2.00. The connections are first-class with no delays on the route. Parties from this city will find the railway facilities to this famous resort first-class.
Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from this county are preparing to attend the meeting of the State Teachers Association at the Mammoth Cave, July 3rd, 4th and 5th. A company of young society people of this city will go.

The Society of Young Peoples Christian Endeavor of the first Presbyterian church will give a dime social at the residence of J. M. Starling on Tuesday evening June 26th. All are invited.
A Miss Ware, from Memphis, who came to Pembroke to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Willis last Sunday, was taken sick while there and died Wednesday night. The body was embalmed for shipment to Memphis.
The crop prospects are first-class. Wheat is in splendid shape, and the song of the reaper is now heard in the land. The only danger is that we will have too much rain. Three or four propitious days will give us all the harvest we need. The tobacco crop is in excellent shape.

At the Commercial Club banquet at Mr. Geo. O. Thompson's a few weeks since, a romantic couple were dispensing sweet nothings on a rustic seat out in the yard. About that time the hovering clouds fell a few rain drops that came down glittering into the mellow candle light like diamonds. She suggested that they should go in, but he fondly responded that he would be her rain-beau, while she artlessly consented to be his rain-dear.

Cave Rates.

The State Teachers' Association meets at Mammoth Cave, July 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1888. The Railroads will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. When purchasing tickets be certain to get a certificate from your agent that you have paid full fare going. This will entitle you to a return ticket free. The cave rates will be \$1 for the short route and \$1.50 for the long route. Board \$1.50 per day. Anybody can go on the trips provided they pay the Association fee of \$1 for men and fifty cents for ladies when they arrive at the cave.

MATRIMONIAL.

THOMAS-QUICK: At the Phoenix hotel, Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. P. C. Thomas and Miss Fannie Quick, both of Trigg county, were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Higham performed the ceremony in his usual pleasant and felicitous manner in the presence of the newspaper fraternity and a few spectators. The groom is a worthy young farmer and the bride is the handsome daughter of Rev. Abie Quick. They concluded to celebrate the nuptials in this city as a pleasing novelty and a surprise to their friends in Trigg. They left immediately after the ceremony for their home near Cadiz.

PATRICK-WHITE: Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, pastor J. W. Venable officiating, Mr. P. A. Patrick, of Florence, Ala., was married to Miss Beulah S. Ware, of Jackson, Miss. The attendants were Mr. Harvey Ware and Miss Mae Ware, and Mr. Wm. Ellis the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry and James Ware, of this city, Mr. Bates, of Nashville, and Dave Van'tuile, of Paducah. The bride is a daughter of Judge H. R. Ware and is well-known and a favorite in this city. The groom is a leading merchant of Florence and is a young gentleman of excellent character and culture. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple took the 10 o'clock train for Niagara and the eastern cities.

EAGER-DOWNER: Last night at the Baptist church, in Fairview, Dr. H. P. Eager, of this city, was married to Miss Carrie Downer, Rev. J. H. Eager, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. N. Prestidge, officiating. The church was handsomely decorated, and at the appointed hour a large and fashionable audience assembled to witness the event. Dr. Eager is the second assistant physician at the Asylum. He occupies a conspicuous place in his profession, and his commanding worth as a man has given him the respect of the entire community. He is a zealous church worker and in society his sincerity and culture have commanded for him an extensive popularity. The bride is well known in this city, having taught for two years in Bethel Female College. She is a lady of rare cultivation and sweetness of character and will be heartily welcomed into the society of our city. Dr. Eager and bride will take rooms at the Asylum.

Who Is She?

Among the fair visitors to Orestesboro during the past week was a young lady from a neighboring Western Kentucky town whose marvelous beauty has given her a wide celebrity. In 1871 when she was a school girl of sixteen there was a meeting of the Western Kentucky Press Association in her native place, and the editors accepted an invitation to visit in a body the school she was attending. She among others took part in some elocutionary exercises, and her exquisite loveliness of face and figure were the comment of the entire press gang. One of the number in his paper of the next week pronounced her the most beautiful woman in Kentucky and the paragraph went the rounds of the press with a hearty and unanimous endorsement. A year later Governor Blackburn met her at the Mammoth Cave, and publicly announced that she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. This remark was also extensively quoted. The years that have since passed over her fair head have only served to further enhance her personal appearance. She was here on a quiet visit to relatives, and on account of the recent death of a brother did not appear in society, but from all who saw her the same expression of admiration is heard. Best of all about this charming maiden, it is said she seems to be entirely unconscious of her attractiveness, and is, therefore, all the more lovely in the eyes of her friends.—Sunday's Owensboro Messenger.

A Homerio Nod.

Tuesday afternoon County Judge Winfree got wind of the fact that Bruce Snell, one of the parties against whom a summons had been issued for violating the whiskey law, was preparing to leave the city, and the judge immediately issued a warrant for his arrest, which was executed by Constable Bradley. Snell was brought before the court and placed under a bond of \$250, in default of which he was handed over to the constable for safe-keeping. At the request of the prisoner, to avoid being placed in jail, Mr. Bradley consented to deputize Trigg Hunter to guard him. Hunter and Snell took up their quarters on the Court house porch. About 1 o'clock while Hunter was doubtless indulging in a "Homerio nod," Snell made his escape, and when the guard next looked around he was gone for good. This little episode created considerable talk on the streets, but Snell has not been heard from and Hunter goes feeling.

St. John's Day.

The St. John's Day celebration at the Masonic Lodge rooms to-night will be a very pleasant occasion. All masons and their wives have been invited. The following is the programme:
Prayer—A. C. Diddle
Opening Address—Bryan Hopper
Song and Chorus—"Hallelujah Take Me Home Again."
Address—"Masonry"—J. W. McWhorter
Vocal Solo—"Patriot"—Miss Clayton Briggs
Address—"The Lodge"—W. W. Clarke
Song and Chorus—"Old Fashioned Roses are Sweetest."
Recitation—"Miss Fannie S. Fairlie"
Vocal Solo—"I'll Be a Maid"—Frank L. Walker
Song and Chorus—"Around the Camp Fire."
Song and Chorus—"God Be With Us Till We Meet Again."
Benediction.

Complimentary Resolutions.

Elder L. W. Welsh having resigned the pastorate of the Christian church, the following complimentary resolutions were adopted concerning him:
WHEREAS, Bro. L. W. Welsh has offered his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church, at Hopkinsville, Ky., to accept a call to another field where his sphere of usefulness will be enlarged, and
WHEREAS, The officers of the church desire to express their appreciation of his worth and services; therefore be it
Resolved, 1st, That we recognize and appreciate the deep earnestness, the faithful zeal, and the admirable ability with which Bro. Welsh has served our congregation and discharged the high and responsible duties of his position while in our midst.
2nd, That in his labors among us, his influence and example have always been directed to promoting a higher spirituality and a more earnest, consistent christian character, and in developing and training for christian work and usefulness the latent talent of the church.
3rd, That we commend him to the brethren, wherever he may be, as a workman worthy of his vocation, and with love and gratitude for his devoted work among us, we bid him "God speed" in the new field upon which he is about to enter.

Fraternally,
CLARENCE ANDERSON, Sec.
W. P. WINFREE, Com.
Geo. C. LONG.

A Choice Book.

We cheerfully call attention to "The Child's Bible," now being offered to the residents of Hopkinsville. Rev. W. L. Nourse of this place writes: "The child's Bible," will induce the people to read the scriptures with increased interest, and thus prove a blessing wherever it goes.
Rev. Jno. W. Venable says: I take great pleasure in commending "The Child's Bible" to parents, as a valuable and attractive arrangement of the Holy Word, and trust it may have a wide circulation.
The agent, Mrs. McMartin, will call on our families, and we trust she will be cordially received.

For sometime Mr. W. N. Johnson has been losing his corn from his crib. Tuesday night his son-in-law spread his bed on the hanks and determined to await developments. At 12 o'clock Henry Royle, col., and son put in an appearance. As they were about to enter the crib they discovered young Johnson and made a break for safety. Next morning Royle confessed to the deed and was brought before the court, and in default of \$200 bond he was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Go West.

No portion of the United States today offers as many opportunities for making money as can be found at Great Falls, Mont., and on the reservation just opened, in business, mining, stock-raising or farming. Rates, trips and particulars will be furnished by T. H. Warren, Gen. Pass Agent, St. P. & M. & N. Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

The Dark Shadow.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock Charles Maccham Bartley, the three-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bartley, died after an illness of several days. The infant was not thought to be dangerously ill, and Mr. Bartley left home for Louisville Wednesday evening. That night the child grew worse, and early Thursday morning the dark shadow fell. Mr. Bartley was telegraphed to at once and will probably reach the city this morning. It has not yet been determined when the funeral will be held. The little angel had not ventured far from the other shore when it heard the call to come back to peace and happiness, and while the devoted parents mourn in their grief they should be comforted by the assurance that "all is well."

TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by M. H. Nelson & Co., of 25 hds tobacco as follows:
8 hds, old leaf at \$7 each.
14 hds, new leaf—\$7 00 to 9 00.
Sales by G. & C. Co. of 50 hds. as follows:
32 hds. com. to good leaf—\$8 50 to 10 00.
18 hds. lugs—\$1 45 to 1 50.
Market dull and irregular.
Sales by Haulberg & Shryver of 15 hds. as follows:
8 hds. com. to good—\$8 25 to 8 75.
5 hds. com. leaf—\$6 75 to 7 00.
2 hds. lugs—\$4 75 to 5.
Sales by Wheeler, Mills & Co., June 20, of 50 hds. as follows:
10 hds. med. leaf—\$9 00 to 9 01.
30 hds. com. leaf—\$7 00 to 6 25.
10 hds. lugs—\$3 45 to 3 00.
Market unchanged on good leaf but common leaf and lugs lower and hard to sell.

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Eureka Coal No. 9 Vein, is the richest in Carbon and makes a hotter fire than any coal in the market. Engineers prefer it. We furnish loads to load wagons from the country.
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Go to M. Frankel & Sons for Mosquito Bars.

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Assignee's Notice.

Geo. C. Long, Assignee of V. W. Clark, is authorized to make a cash distribution to the creditors. All parties having unproven claims are requested to present them properly proven within the next 30 days.

Mosquitos have come, also M. Frankel & Sons' Mosquito Bars. Come and get one and protect yourself against the horrid things.

Dividend No. 4.

At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co. a dividend of six per cent (6%) was ordered to be paid out of the net earnings for the six months ending May 31, 1888, and the same payable July 1st, 1888 at the office of the company.
R. H. DeTHEVILLE, Sec. & Treas.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HOPKINSVILLE, April 21, 1888.
ED STEHLING, National Garment Cutter Co.: Dear Sir:—I have sold a number of other cutters but in all my experience in the agency business, I have never found anything to equal the National Garment Cutter as a reliable and saleable invention. It sells to all classes, rich and poor. If I sell one cutter per year I am making at the rate of \$1,480 per year, counting 355 days, while I have sold three and not worked hard. Young men and ladies that desire to engage in a profitable business, one that every family is interested in, should at once try the National Garment Cutter.
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HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 21
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LORENCE ANDERSON.

HOPKINSVILLE, April 25, 1888.
National Garment Cutter Co.: I can conscientiously recommend your system as being all you claim for it, and find it easy to learn and perfect in results, and think a household is not complete without the cutter.
MISS A. C. BIDDLE.

Every lady should be interested in having all their garments cut perfectly and by the latest fashion. The tailor's rules of work are the most correct, and the National Garment Cutter is the tailor's rules skillfully until any one can readily use them.
DAISY ANDERSON.

HOPKINSVILLE, April 21.
I take pleasure in saying that I have a garment cutter, and by actual count, it has saved me \$25 in six weeks. My daughter learned the system in a short while and can now draft any pattern worn by man, woman or child. The fit is perfect. I see no chance for it to be otherwise with this system. Every family should be interested for I believe it to be one of the best inventions that is out. I certainly wish you success.
MRS. NANNIE GISHAM.

I desire to employ a large number of ladies and gents to handle the National Garment Cutter in this and other states, and any person who is willing to work can make money selling this wonderful article. Please read carefully the testimonials.
Experience as salesman is not necessary—the Cutter speaks for itself, and it needs only to be shown and explained to be sold. Write me and get my terms to agents.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JNO. W. McPHERSON is a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Christian County.
We are authorized to announce JAMES BRIDGEMAN as a candidate for the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican party.
FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce MOSES WEST as a candidate for Sheriff, election in August.
D. G. WILEY is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party.
We are authorized to announce T. G. HANBERRY as an independent Republican candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party at the polls the first Monday in August.
We are authorized to announce George G. BRADLEY as a candidate for the office of Constable in the Hopkinsville District. Election day Monday in August.

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